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**ANNUAL  
REPORT**



of the  
Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1961



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To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee

of Rotherham Rural District

A nation-wide epidemic of measles began in September 1960 and ended in October 1961 with more cases than any outbreak in post-war years. It is perhaps significant that none of the healthy resistant pre-school or infant school children who developed the disease, died.

A comparatively limited outbreak of influenza which lasted from the middle of January for six weeks caused ten deaths, mainly among elderly people.

1961 was a disappointing year for the welfare of babies with a sharp uprise in deaths against the usual downward trend. Of the 45 infant deaths, 37 occurred during the first week of life, proving that the problem was mainly one of childbirth, prematurity and congenital defects and that lack of domestic attention for the child was not an important factor.

Deaths from violence showed an increasing importance and 31 were recorded, including 9 due to motor vehicle accidents.

Bronchitis and pneumonia accounted for 61 deaths. The principal speaker on this subject at the Annual Health Congress said, "Britain has the highest incidence of bronchitis in the world due to heavy industrialisation, high housing density, a fickle, moist, climate and reprehensible smoking habits. The noise made by Britain awakening on a winter's morning is fearsome - coughing, hawking and vomiting resounding throughout our cities. Thirty thousand die each year from bronchitis; over 30 million working days are lost by the insured population. The Clean Air Act, adequately enforced, is the means by which our skies can be prevented from becoming a gigantic aerial sewer".

In commenting upon the 46 deaths due to cancer, attention should be paid to the increased help given to patients by the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation and the National Society for Cancer Relief.

As the number of old age pensioners increases each year, the proportion of deaths due to old age and particularly degenerative heart disease goes upwards.

The death-rate of the area, adjusted for age and sex, is very similar to the national rate for England and Wales.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	28,739
Population (Census 1961)	...	...	...	...	59,197
Population (estimated mid-1961)	...	...	...	...	59,800
Number of houses	...	...	...	...	17,993
Rateable value at 1.4.61	...	...	...	...	£548,485
Product of penny rate	...	...	...	...	£2,160.14s.6d.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,260
Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.2
Still-births	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.7
Total live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,288
Infant deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.6
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.1
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks), per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.4
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.8
Peri-natal mortality rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.0
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.8
Maternal Deaths (including abortion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	506
Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.6



## Population

The increase in population was maintained during 1961, the estimated mid-year total being 59,800. This was 700 more than 1960. The census for 1961 recorded 59,100 people living in the area.

The following table gives the census population for 1961, the estimated parish distribution of the population for 1961, based on 3.3014 persons per house and the number of houses in the area.

The 1961 census proved that the estimates had been remarkably accurate over the past ten years; the variation being less than 100 out of 59,000 or .002%.

PARISH	Census 1961	Estimated at 3.3014 persons per house	Number of Houses
Aston-cum-Aughton	8,954	9,023	2,733
Bramley	4,492	4,478	1,356
Brampton Bierlow	3,826	3,780	1,145
Brinsworth	5,530	5,806	1,759
Catcliffe	1,932	1,997	605
Dalton	6,256	6,340	1,920
Hooton Levitt	94	92	28
Hooton Roberts	154	152	46
Orgreave	526	518	157
Ravenfield	1,028	1,103	334
Thrybergh	5,208	5,150	1,560
Thurcroft	7,689	7,742	2,345
Treeton	2,346	2,328	705
Ulley	211	218	66
Wentworth	1,503	1,499	454
Whiston	4,077	4,104	1,243
Wickersley	5,274	5,470	1,657
Totals:	59,100	59,800	18,113

## Births

A total of 1,260 live births was notified in the Rotherham Rural District during 1961. This gave a crude rate of 21 per thousand and a comparable rate of 19.2 per thousand population.

The still-birth rate for the same period was 21.7 per thousand live and still-births, 28 still-births having been recorded.

# Parish Distribution of Live and Still-births

PARISH	Live	Still-births
Aston-cum-Aughton	149	4
Bramley	143	3
Brampton Bierlow	57	1
Brinsworth	165	4
Catcliffe	47	1
Dalton	156	5
Hooton Levitt	1	-
Hooton Roberts	6	-
Orgreave	16	-
Ravenfield	40	-
Thrybergh	134	5
Thurcroft	166	3
Treeton	37	1
Ulley	3	-
Wentworth	31	-
Whiston	67	1
Wickersley	42	-
Totals -	1,260	28

## Institutional Confinements

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Number of Confinements</u>
Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham	259
Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley	223
Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield	59
Clifton Lane Nursing Home, Rotherham	24
St. Helen's Hospital, Barnsley	12
Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown	10
City General Hospital, Sheffield	23
Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley	2
Montagu Hospital, Mexborough	4
Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield	7
Claremont Nursing Home, Sheffield	2
Quarry Maternity Home, Lincoln	1
Western Hospital, Doncaster	3
Nuffield House, Guys Hospital, London	1
Fairfield Nursing Home, Chesterfield	1
St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight	1
Total -	<u>632</u>

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

DETAILS	B I R T H S				TOTAL
	<u>Domiciliary</u>		<u>Institutional</u>		
	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	
Primary notifications received	1,031	7	744	11	1,793
Inward transfers	12	-	605	36	653
Total notifications received	1,043	7	1,349	47	2,446
Outward transfers	18	-	430	7	455
Total adjusted notifications	1,025	7	919	40	1,991

Analysis of Institutional Births:-

		<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>
Born in (a) Hospitals ...	...	560	36
(b) Maternity Homes ...	...	327	4
(c) Nursing Homes ...	...	<u>32</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	-	<u>919</u>	<u>40</u>

Institutional Admissions

Cases investigated during 1961 - 227

The hospitals and maternity homes ask for home circumstances reports on any cases applying for admission, on which the hospital authority require further information. The patients' homes are visited by a health visitor who submits her reports to me; as a result, I can then give my recommendations to the hospital or maternity home on form O.P.M.9. Priority 1 recommendations are made by the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital and such cases are not referred to me for reports.

Institution	<u>Priority 2</u> <u>Sociolog-</u> <u>ical</u>	<u>Priority 3</u> <u>First Baby</u> <u>or Fifth</u> <u>plus.</u>	<u>No Priority</u>
Listerdale Maternity Home	183	28	13
Hallamshire Maternity Home	1	-	2
Totals	184	28	15



SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

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NAME OF MIDWIFE	Summary of Cases					Total	Ante-natal Visits	Labour				Post-natal	
	New Bookings	Removals from Register			Total Cases			Details of Deliveries		Hosp-ital Cases	Total Visits		
		Completed	Miscarriage or Abortion	Removals				Transfers to Hospital	Present			Not Present	
													Dr. not bkd.
✓ Mrs. J. Benton	11	5	1	-	3	9	66	6	-	-	6	5	108
Mrs. N. Butterfield	104	87	-	3	12	102	419	72	-	-	18	55	1,955
Mrs. F. E. Daniels	81	54	1	2	13	70	393	63	-	-	45	22	1,335
Miss E. Hemingway	89	77	2	1	10	90	569	62	-	-	58	37	1,211
Mrs. C. King	82	84	-	-	5	89	380	112	-	-	49	22	2,067
Mrs. S. J. G. Loftus	65	59	2	2	8	71	540	62	1	24	37	136	1,738
Mrs. M. J. Mee	62	36	-	-	13	49	192	51	1	19	48	12	1,204
* Miss R. W. Meredith	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	42	-	2	35	98	1,215
Mrs. E. Mozley	91	85	1	2	9	97	774	73	1	21	47	108	1,560
* Mrs. C. Mynett	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	49	-	1	47	18	1,294
Mrs. J. Oldcorn	95	72	1	5	17	95	1,120	46	-	-	40	26	1,008
Miss W. E. Payne	78	72	2	1	6	81	470	58	1	3	39	34	1,204
✓ Mrs. V. E. Pepper	-	-	-	-	-	-	354	32	-	8	22	-	1,039
Mrs. E. Perkins	119	99	1	1	18	119	857	75	-	25	46	45	1,516
✓ * Mrs. J. Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	4	170
Mrs. M. Street	83	71	1	3	13	88	1,118	72	-	4	64	39	1,671
Mrs. H. Tyers	116	94	-	-	18	112	257	73	-	-	68	56	1,998
✓ Mrs. M. T. Whiteley	30	41	-	-	6	47	148	28	-	2	24	9	906
Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith	58	46	1	5	12	64	473	23	-	3	12	33	743
Cases attended by Wath Midwives:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	-	8	5	-	94
TOTALS	1,164	982	13	25	163	1,183	8,517	1,017	4	146	715	759	24,036

✓ Commenced duties on 23rd and 1st October, 1961, respectively.

\* Relief Midwives.

✓ Resigned 31st August and 31st July, 1961, respectively.

## DEATHS

506 deaths were allocated by the Registrar General to the Rotherham Rural District area for the year under review. The causes and sex distribution were as follows:-

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis ... ..	1	1	2
Syphilitic disease ... ..	2	-	2
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	2	1	3
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ..	7	7	14
Malignant neoplasm, lung & bronchus ...	18	1	19
Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ..	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ..	-	4	4
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms ...	26	16	42
Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ..	1	1	2
Diabetes ... ..	-	5	5
Vascular lesions of the nervous system ...	26	31	57
Coronary disease, angina ... ..	52	26	78
Hypertension, with heart disease ... ..	6	5	11
Other heart disease ... ..	23	30	53
Other circulatory disease ... ..	8	8	16
Influenza ... ..	4	6	10
Pneumonia ... ..	11	14	25
Bronchitis ... ..	28	8	36
Other diseases of the respiratory system	5	3	8
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ..	1	3	4
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis ... ..	3	-	3
Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..	5	-	5
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ..	-	1	1
Congenital malformations ... ..	5	4	9
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	33	28	61
Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	7	2	9
All other accidents ... ..	9	9	18
Suicide ... ..	3	1	4

The crude death-rate was 8.4 per thousand and the comparability factor was 1.50, giving a comparable rate of 12.6 per thousand.



## Infant Deaths

45 infants under oneyear of age died in 1961. The infant death-rate was 35.6 per thousand live births. Particulars of the infant deaths are as follows:-

<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
4 lbs.	15 hours	1a Asphyxia. b Pulmonary Atelectasis. c Prematurity.
6 lbs. 8 ozs.	15 hours	1a Multiple congenital abnormalities of heart. b Deficient diaphragm on right side.
1 lb. 15 ozs.	10 hrs. 25 mins.	1a Pulmonary Atelectasis. b. Severe prematurity. c 24 weeks gestation.
5 lbs. 12 ozs.	10 months	Encephalitis.
6 lbs.	3 days	1a Asphyxia. b Pulmonary Atelectasis.
3 lbs. 14 ozs.	2 days	1a Asphyxia. b Cerebral oedema. Twin birth - prematurity.
7 lbs. 14 ozs.	2 months	Shock due to inhalation of regurgitated stomach contents due to acute Encephalitis.
7 lbs. 12 ozs.	5 months	1a Broncho-pneumonia. b B. Coli. Meningitis which caused Hydrocephalus.
8 lbs.	2 months	1a Cerebral Haemorrhage. b Hepatitis.
7 lbs. 1 oz.	6 days	1a Broncho-pneumonia. b Spina bifida - with c Meningomyelocoele.
1 lb. 12 ozs.	9 hours	1a Pulmonary Atelectasis. b Prematurity. 24 weeks gestation.
3 lbs. 14 ozs.	18 hrs. 40 mins.	1a Asphyxia. b Pulmonary Atelectasis. c Tentorial tear. 2. Prematurity.
5 lbs. 12 ozs.	1 month	1a Coliform Meningitis and septicaemia. b Meningomyelocoele. 2. Congenital Hydrocephalus.
8 lbs.	6 days	1a Erythroblastosis Foetalis.
6 lbs. 8 ozs.	4 hours	Cerebral Haemorrhage.
5 lbs. 14 ozs.	12 hours	Cerebral Haemorrhage. Prematurity.
2 lbs. 3 ozs.	16 hours	1a Pulmonary Atelectasis. b Prematurity.
8 lbs. 2 ozs.	1 week	Broncho-pneumonia.



<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
6 lbs. 4 ozs.	2 months	1a Broncho-pneumonia.
5 lbs.	3 days	1a Broncho-pneumonia. b Pulmonary Atelectasis.
8 lbs. 3 ozs.	6 weeks	1a Broncho-pneumonia.
1 lb. 2 ozs.	2 hours	1a Prematurity.
6 lbs.	1 hour	1a Corencephalic infant.
1 lb. 12 ozs.	30 minutes	1a Prematurity. 7 months gestation.
2 lbs. 15 ozs.	6 hours	1a Intracranial Haemorrhage. b Prematurity.
3 lbs. 15 ozs.	5 hours	1a Birth trauma. b Tentorial tear in Breech presentation. c Prematurity.
3 lbs. 2 ozs.	8 hours	1a Intracranial Haemorrhage. b Tentorial tear. c Prematurity.
3 lbs. 8 ozs.	1 day	1a Bilateral Pulmonary Atelectasis. b Prematurity.
7 lbs. 10 ozs.	3 months	1a Acute Gastro-enteritis.
8 lbs. 4 ozs.	1 hour	1a Cerebral Haemorrhage. b Tentorial tear. 2. Pulmonary Atelectasis. Hiatus hernia.
1 lb. 8 ozs.	1 hour	1a Prematurity.
5 lbs. 3 ozs.	11 days	1a Meningitis. b Broncho-pneumonia. c Prematurity.
5 lbs. 8 ozs.	1 day	1a Aspiration. b Pneumonia. c Prematurity.
9 lbs.	10 months	1a Pneumococcal Meningitis.
2 lbs. 4 ozs.	12 hours	1a Prematurity.
8 lbs.	7 months	1a Broncho-pneumonia. b Acyanotic. c Congenital heart disease with heart failure.
4 lbs. 8 ozs.	3 days	1a Broncho-pneumonia. b Cerebral oedema. c Prematurity.
5 lbs. 8 ozs.	7 weeks	1a Broncho-pneumonia. b Meningomyelocoele. c Hydrocephalus.
6 lbs. 7 ozs.	50 hours	1a Congestive heart failure. b. Patent ductus arteriosus. c Tentorial tear.
1 lb. 13 ozs.	1 day	1a Pulmonary Atelectasis b Cerebral oedema. c Prematurity.

<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
4 lbs. 14 ozs.	4 days	1a Haemorrhagic Disease of the newborn. b Prematurity.
4 lbs. 5 ozs.	5 days	1a Haemorrhagic Disease of the newborn. b Prematurity.
7 lbs. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.	1 month	1a Peritonitis. b Meconium Ileus. c Mucoviscidosis.

From these details, it will be seen that of the 45 infants who died, only 8 lived more than four weeks. The neo-mortality rate was 25.4 per thousand live births.

**Trend of Infant Deaths over the Past Ten Years:-**

YEAR	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
1952	894	29	33
1953	947	39	38
1954	973	31	32
1955	1,031	35	34
1956	1,163	37	32
1957	1,154	37	32
1958	1,246	37	29
1959	1,166	22	19
1960	1,242	29	23
1961	1,260	45	36

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

### Administration of Inhalational Analgesics (Divisional Table)

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:-

	Peth- idine Alone	Gas and Air		Trilene	
		Alone	With Peth.	Alone	With Peth.
(a) When doctor was present at delivery	31	2	7	18	72
(b) When doctor was <u>not</u> present at delivery	105	21	31	107	349

### Statutory Notices

The following statutory notices were received from midwives in the Division during the year:-

Death of child	...	...	...	...	...	1
Still-births	...	...	...	...	...	5
Liability to be a source of infection:-						
Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases						11
Contact with other conditions				...		3
Medical aid	...	...	...	...	...	161

### Medical Aid

General practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 161 instances, as analysed below:-

Pregnancy	...	...	36
Labour	...	...	82
Lying-in	...	...	22
The Child	...	...	21

### Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

138 expectant and nursing mothers received dental treatment under the West Riding County Council scheme which provides dental treatment for mothers up to 12 months after the birth of their children.

### Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified in the Division during 1961.

### Phenylketonuria Testing

Number of babies tested	...	...	...	1,607
During the fourth week of age or under	..			472
Over 4 weeks but less than 6 weeks	...			293
Six weeks of age or over	...	...	...	842
Number of tests found to be negative	...			1,607



## Distribution of Dried Milk and Other Foods

The County scheme for the supply of dried milk and other foods, together with the supply of Ministry Welfare Foods, still occupies a considerable amount of time and effort in the Child Welfare Clinics. In this I am grateful to the members of the various voluntary committees who give their time week after week to attend the clinics for the purpose of selling these foods, weighing babies, etc.

### Ante-Natal Clinics

CLINIC	Number of women who attended during the year.	Total number of attendances made.
Bramley	12	24
Brinsworth	57	255
Cortonwood	28	441
Dalton	78	370
Swallownest	140	752
Thurcroft	101	304
Totals:	416	2,146

### Care of the Unmarried Mothers and Their Children

66 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during 1961.

17 mothers were under 20 years, 34 were 20 to 30 years and 15 were over 30 years.

43 were single women.

19 were married women, but had illegitimate pregnancies and 4 were widows.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

- 39 mothers kept their babies.
- 3 babies were taken by the grandparents.
- 13 babies were adopted.
- 2 babies were fostered.
- 3 cases were settled by marriage.
- 3 cases were referred elsewhere for action.
- 3 babies died.

### Care of Premature Babies

(i.e. babies weighing  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. or less at birth)

The Sorrento cots maintained at the Ambulance Depot, Maltby, were called for on two occasions during the year.

### Children Neglected or Ill-treated in Their Own Homes

Meetings of the Committee for the care of neglected children were held at Maltby and Swallownest in March and September 1961. Over 20 members attended these meetings and 14 cases of neglect were considered.

No prosecutions of parents for child neglect were made during the year, which is in accordance with modern practice, because terms of imprisonment rarely benefit the parents and sometimes end in the break-up of the homes.

No eviction proceedings were taken by the three local Councils against problem families and no claims were made to the County Council for rent guarantees. This again, is as it should be, because turning a problem family out into the street may alleviate feelings of exasperation held by neighbours and the housing committee, but it has serious consequences to the children who are brought up in an institution at the expense of the County Council and to their parents who may find it impossible to set up a home again.

SUMMARY OF VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS (Divisional Table)

AND CLINICS ATTENDED

HEALTH VISITOR	HEALTH VISITING						CLINICS ATTENDED													
	No. of families visited for the first time.	No. of children under 5 years visited for first time	Expectant Mothers		Children Aged		Tuberculosis	Household Visits	Other Cases -	L.H.A.			Specialist			School	Special Defects			
			1st Visits	Re-visits	Under 1 year	1-2yrs.				2-5yrs	Total Visits	Total Visits	Maternity & Child Welfare	Immun. & Vaccinations	Parentcraft in Schools			Chest	Other	Minor Ailments
✓ Mrs. O. Berger	74	83	8	3	31	8	18	31	-	12	42	6	-	-	1	5	2			
✓ Miss D. I. Chapman	149	226	18	-	92	112	141	265	-	161	42	1	-	-	-	12	3			
Miss J. Cheatham	522	592	61	21	202	280	293	332	3	210	160	18	-	-	-	4	13			
Mrs. E. Ellis	402	596	58	-	281	88	111	320	-	130	191	43	-	-	7	11	3			
Miss G. Flinton	147	127	15	10	127	256	40	57	-	113	145	14	-	-	4	-	-			
* Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth	10	9	1	-	4	-	6	1	-	5	120	27	-	-	-	46	-			
Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
* Mrs. F. Ives	-	69	7	3	62	12	4	4	-	14	67	18	-	1	19	37	3			
x Miss A. Lawler	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	39	34	-	-	-	1	-	-			
* Mrs. M. Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	-	5	180	15	-	-	40	67	2			
Miss M. K. Moloney	702	994	15	-	197	933	621	-	-	69	182	27	-	-	-	-	1			
Miss I. Noble	556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,384	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
* Mrs. N. Priestley	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	138	61	-	-	-	-	1			
Mrs. L. W. Roberts	251	336	47	15	146	460	360	398	-	130	158	26	-	-	2	17	4			
Mrs. M. Shaw	49	50	3	16	85	172	101	120	-	101	151	12	-	-	82	21	-			
Miss E. Short	813	890	7	1	134	697	464	251	-	56	88	20	-	-	-	-	-			
Mrs. H. B. Stockwell	628	376	80	6	250	343	234	257	-	225	115	31	-	-	2	6	1			
Miss M. J. Thorpe	491	522	49	36	140	328	246	334	-	266	143	20	-	-	1	5	2			
* Mrs. M. M. Toothill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	77	3	-	-	46	25	14			
✓ Mrs. M. W. Wareing	204	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Mrs. C. M. Wharton	365	402	15	5	140	273	230	210	-	141	181	21	-	-	27	17	8			
Mrs. M. M. White	180	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	1	-	-	54	-	-	-			
TOTALS	5,790	5,274	395	116	1,891	3,962	2,869	2,889	1,032	9,258	2,215	363	-	55	232	273	57			

\*Part-time Assistant Health Visitors.

✓ Resigned 10th March and 30th November, 1961 respectively.



## CARE AND AFTER-CARE SERVICE

### Home Nursing

The following table gives details of the work carried out by Home Nurses in the Division.

Of the 60,867 visits made, 28,946 were for injections only.

Classification	No. of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	No. of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year.
Medical	1,045	41,128
Surgical	400	11,812
Infectious Diseases	2	142
Tuberculosis	25	7,497
Maternal complications	31	288
	1,503	60,867
Patients included above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year.	635	35,436
Children included above who were under 5 years of age at the time of the first visit during the year.	69	785
Patients included above who have had more than 24 visits during the year.	210	13,967



INFANT WELFARE CENTRES - ATTENDANCES

CENTRE	Number of children who at their first attendance were under one year of age.	Number of children who attended during the year and who were born in:-			Total number of children who attended during the year.	Number of attendances during the year made by children who at the date of attendance were:-			Total attendances during the year.
		1961	1960	1959-1956		Under 1 year	1 but under 2	2 but under 5	
BRAMLEY	206	182	132	29	343	2,225	264	264	2,753
BRAMPTON BIERLOW	63	70	36	16	122	1,829	321	199	2,349
BRINSWORTH	277	245	81	45	371	4,949	1,489	546	6,984
DALTON	260	251	132	73	456	2,531	519	237	3,287
SWALLOWNEST	152	92	208	188	488	2,688	906	548	4,142
THURCROFT	121	81	58	20	159	2,559	582	647	3,788
TREETON	38	29	34	6	69	539	149	15	703
WHISTON	39	37	20	28	85	715	416	31	1,162
*MOBILE CLINICS	188	114	102	28	244	2,413	433	276	3,122
TOTALS	1,344	1,101	803	433	2,337	20,448	5,079	2,763	28,290

\* Including attendances made when the Mobile Clinic visited the Kiveton Park Rural District.

## Issues of Equipment

A great amount of work is still being done in connection with the provision of nursing equipment for use on loan in the patients' own homes, such items as bed pans, back rests, dunlopillo mattresses, etc., being in great demand.

Item	On Loan	In stock		Under repair	Total	No. of issues during year.
		With Home Nurse	At Divisional Office			
Bath lift	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bath seat	1	-	-	-	1	1
Bedding - blankets	4	-	-	-	4	2
Bedding - pillows	4	-	1	-	5	2
Bedding - pillow cases	-	-	5	-	5	-
Bedding - sheets - draw	3	-	-	-	3	2
Bed blocks	-	-	12	-	12	1
Bed cradles	17	15	7	-	39	32
Bed pans - enamel	6	2	-	-	8	10
Bed pans - polythene	21	7	5	-	33	64
Bed pans - porcelain	35	17	1	-	53	88
Bed pans - rubber	1	-	1	-	2	1
Bed pans - stainless	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed rests - Latex foam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed rests - other	40	13	7	-	60	100
Bed tables	-	-	1	-	1	1
Bedsteads with self-lifting pole	9	-	1	-	10	10
Bedsteads - ordinary	4	-	2	-	6	9
Bedsteads with cot sides	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chairs - geriatric	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chairs - relaxing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chairs - high rest	-	-	1	-	1	1
Chairs - 'Amesbury', play	1	-	1	-	2	2
Chairs - stairway, carrying	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodes - chair	5	-	2	-	7	12
Commodes - other	1	-	1	-	2	2
Cushions - dunlopillo	3	-	-	-	3	4
Enuresis alarms	15	-	-	-	15	45
Fracture boards	-	-	1	-	1	1
Hot water bottles	-	7	-	-	7	1
Hydraulic hoists & Oxford Hoist O.H.1	2	-	-	-	2	2
Lifting pole and chain	1	-	-	-	1	1
Mattresses - dunlopillo	14	-	2	-	16	26
Open-air - shelters No. 171	1	-	-	-	1	1
Pressure rings - air	41	33	14	-	88	95
Pressure rings - Latex foam	2	-	3	-	5	3
Rubber sheets	74	21	7	-	102	151
Urinals - male	45	23	4	-	72	105
Urinals - female	9	22	3	-	34	17
Walking aids - bonaped	-	-	3	-	3	2
Walking aids - crutches, pairs	3	-	4	-	7	9
Walking aids - tripod	-	-	-	-	-	1
Walking aids - walking sticks	2	-	-	-	2	4
Wheel chairs - folding	15	-	3	-	18	29
Wheel chairs - self-propelled (hand)	-	-	1	-	1	1
Wheelchairs - self-propelled (chain)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toilet seat - inflatable	1	-	-	-	1	1
Feeding cups, special polio.	-	-	1	-	1	-
Feeding cups	-	4	2	-	6	2
Horseshoe - Latex foam	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mattresses - spring interior	-	-	-	-	-	1



SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY HOME NURSES (Divisional Table)

HOME NURSE	New Cases (Total)	Cases Discontinued	Age Groups			Classification						Area Total	Relief Visits by Other Nurses	Visits on Relief	Nurse's Total
			Age Groups			Classification									
			0-5	5-65	65+	M.	S.	I.D.	T.B.	M.C.					
Mrs. E. Bamford	82	80	13	1,599	1,960	1,755	892	-	895	30	3,572	1,101	106	2,577	
Mrs. J. Bladen	83	84	49	875	2,220	2,225	405	31	482	1	3,144	564	-	2,580	
Mrs. D. Cooper	136	143	31	2,132	2,699	2,336	772	-	1,754	-	4,862	1,300	452	4,014	
Mrs. J. L. Dukes	32	35	-	613	1,243	1,706	150	-	-	-	1,856	1,077	1,472	2,251	
Mrs. K. Hale	89	87	79	2,052	1,858	2,947	938	-	104	-	3,989	873	578	3,694	
*Mrs. M. Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,452	3,452	
*Mrs. I. Kay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,112	3,112	
*Mrs. G. D. Lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,301	3,301	
Mrs. M. K. Page	70	82	7	970	1,774	2,085	465	-	171	30	2,751	912	12	1,851	
Miss B. Palmer	202	197	161	3,696	2,846	3,451	1,892	9	1,239	112	6,703	1,694	22	5,031	
Mrs. M. Parker	121	124	82	1,011	2,050	2,819	273	-	43	8	3,143	723	1,153	3,573	
Mrs. M. E. Parkin	108	108	60	2,369	2,514	3,344	802	-	760	37	4,943	1,619	573	3,897	
Mrs. M. M. Rigden	117	125	43	1,418	3,817	3,785	1,247	-	243	3	5,278	1,700	80	3,658	
Mrs. A. Roberts	89	90	-	1,030	2,615	2,764	784	-	91	6	3,645	1,122	-	2,523	
Mrs. M. Stokes	104	101	35	2,633	2,550	3,653	835	-	696	34	5,218	3,113	214	2,319	
Mrs. C. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	959	959	
*Mrs. J. Tordoff	83	74	-	677	1,536	1,672	415	-	126	-	2,213	472	2,303	4,044	
Mrs. H. M. Trimble	120	115	225	2,112	3,406	4,093	765	102	756	27	5,743	1,546	60	4,257	
Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff	44	49	-	1,117	1,343	1,468	937	-	55	-	2,460	685	1,190	2,965	
Mrs. L. E. Woolley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	166	
Wath Nurses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	643	643	
Vacancies:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treeton and Aughton	10	12	-	137	507	574	70	-	-	-	644	644	-	-	-
Dinnington	13	17	-	205	498	451	170	-	82	-	703	703	-	-	-
TOTALS -	1,503	1,523	785	24,646	35,436	41,128	11,812	142	7,497	288	60,867	19,848	19,848	60,867	60,867

Decided / Commenced Anty 26 6 61 M. - Medical T.D. = Infectious Diseases M.C. = Maternity Cases



## Home Help Service (Divisional Table)

Number of Home Helps employed in the Division at 31.12.61 - 110

Cases provided with domestic help during the year:-

Type of Case	Number of Cases			Hours Employed
	From previous yr.	New Cases	Total	
Maternity (including expectant mothers)	9	11	119	9,214 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuberculosis	8	2	10	2,590 $\frac{1}{4}$
Chronic Sick:-				
65 years and over	316	117	433	93,394 $\frac{1}{2}$
Under 65 years	18	18	36	5,063 $\frac{3}{4}$
Others	4	22	26	749 $\frac{1}{4}$
Totals -	355	269	624	111,012

## Chiropody

This service continues the rapid expansion noticeable from the date of commencement.

During the year, the duties of Chiropody Secretary were taken over by Mr. Hill of this department, thus relieving Mr. Wilshaw for other duties on the Old People's Welfare Service and at the same time, enabling a much closer liaison between my department and the Welfare Committee, a more rapid turnover of accounts and approvals for treatment and a more direct contact with the Chiropodists. In addition, approval was obtained from the County Medical Officer for renewal recommendations to be made by the Chiropodists. This has greatly reduced the inconvenience to the patients and avoided a break in service.

## Convalescent Home Treatment

During 1961, 5 cases were dealt with as follows:-

Female, aged 64	Suffering from Depression.	Sent to St. Annes on 18th August.
Female, aged 35	Suffering from Bronchitis.	Sent to Hunstanton on 11th August.
Male, aged 56	Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema.	Sent to Hunstanton on 2nd October.
Female, aged 67	Fractured metatarsal & nervous exhaustion.	Sent to Harrogate on 2nd October.
Female, aged 48	Operation for Hydrometra.	Sent to St. Annes on 27th October.

## Cancer

Cases are referred by the Radiotherapy Centre, Tree Root Walk, Sheffield, or by the Health Visitor for financial help either by cash grants from the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation or by recommendations to the National Society for Cancer Relief for a weekly allowance and, in some cases, an initial grant to purchase necessities, such as bedding, etc.; these grants are disbursed from the Divisional Office, either direct to the patient or in some cases, to the Health Visitor, who then purchases the items needed.

# CHIROPODY SERVICE

Name of Voluntary Association	No. of sessions held to 31st December, 1961.			No. of patients treated.										Total treatments given.													
	No- tion- al.	In vol- untary associa- -tions premises or clinics.	Total	Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics			Domiciliary			Total No. Treated			Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics			Domiciliary			Total No. of Treatments		
				P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.
Rotherham Rural Old People's Welfare Committee	25	336	361	35	1	-	546	8	-	343	9	-	924	18	-	221	4	-	2704	26	-	1545	38	-	4470	68	-

P. = Pensioners.  
 P.H. = Physically Handicapped.  
 E.M. = Expectant Mothers.



EPIDEMIOLOGY

Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases

PARISH	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Polio-myelitis	Measles	Dysentery	Meningo-coccal Infect.	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Puerperal Pyrexia
Aston-cum-Aughton	-	2	8	228	4	1	2	-	-	-
Bramley	13	1	1	211	1	1	1	-	-	1
Brampton Bierlow	1	-	1	95	-	-	10	-	-	-
Brinsworth	1	1	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catcliffe	3	-	1	15	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dalton	5	1	1	82	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hooton Levitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hooton Roberts	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orgreave	-	-	-	28	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ravenfield	1	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thrybergh	2	-	-	45	1	-	-	-	-	-
Thurcroft	2	1	-	15	55	-	-	1	-	-
Treeton	1	-	-	24	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ulley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wentworth	2	-	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	-
Whiston	2	-	-	61	-	-	3	-	1	-
Wickersley	1	-	-	65	-	-	4	-	-	7
TOTALS	-	34	6	2	1,004	63	24	2	1	9

Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

QUARTER	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Polio-myelitis		Measles		Dysentery		Meningo-coccal Inf.		Pneumonia		Erysipelas		Food Poisoning		Puerperal Pyrexia	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January - March	3	5	3	-	-	-	300	316	30	28	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1
April - June	7	9	1	1	-	-	170	168	1	2	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	2
July - September	5	2	1	-	-	2	20	28	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
October - December	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	2



Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases notified during 1961

DISEASE	Age in Years										Total
	Under 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-24 Years	25 and Over	Age Unknown	
Scarlet fever	1	1	3	4	2	19	3	-	-	1	34
Whooping cough	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	6
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Measles	35	109	131	138	108	463	12	-	1	7	1,004
Dysentery	-	3	5	2	2	33	6	5	5	2	63
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2

Disease	Age in Years						Total
	Under 5 years	5 - 14 Years	15 - 44 Years	45 - 64 Years	65 and over	Age Unknown	
Pneumonia	3	4	2	9	5	1	24
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Food Poisoning	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	9	-	-	-	9

## Tuberculosis

	<u>Rotherham Rural District</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Number of cases on register at 1st January, 1961.	145	107	30	25
Number of cases notified for first time during the year.	8	8	-	2
Number of cases restored to the register.	-	-	-	-
Number of cases added to register during the year, i.e. transfers in, etc.	3	2	-	-
Number of cases removed from register.	17	8	7	3
Number of cases remaining on the register at 31st December 1961.	139	109	23	24

## Domiciliary Visiting

1,035 effective visits plus 175 ineffective visits were made to households of tuberculosis patients during the year. From these visits, recommendations were made for cases to receive free milk.

With all new cases of tuberculosis, an attempt was made to trace the source of infection. As expected, this ended in failure in a high percentage of cases, but it gave a purpose and method to the work in tracing and examining contacts.

Sometimes, it was found that obvious contacts in the same household were not as important as social contacts or contacts at the place of employment. Special attention was given to elderly relatives not living with the family. Difficult problems were set by unmarried male patients who moved about from one lodging to another and by food handlers during convalescence.

Close contact was kept with all five Chest Clinics and the Assistant Health Visitor on tuberculosis work attended the weekly clinic for contacts at Rotherham.

In the after-care of tuberculosis cases, considerable help was given by National Assistance Officers, by the Housing Committees and by Rotherham and District After-Care Committee.

The outlook in tuberculosis is optimistic because of the success of treatment with antibiotics, drugs and surgery.

## Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases

No. of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 1st January, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	54
No. of patients granted extra nourishment during the year	...					3
No. of grants discontinued	...	...	...	...	...	13
No. of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	44



## B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - I am grateful to the Consultant Chest Physicians for the following details of people vaccinated at the Chest Clinics as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

	AGE GROUPS												All Ages
	Under 1 year				Y E A R S								
	Months												
	0-	1-	3-	6-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	
Vaccinated:													
Males	42	6	8	-	2	2	5	-	16	2	-	-	83
Females	38	4	2	2	6	3	6	4	16	3	-	1	85
Total	80	10	10	2	8	5	11	4	32	5	-	1	168
Result of Vaccination:													
Successful													
Males	36	5	8	-	1	2	2	-	15	2	-	-	71
Females	33	4	2	1	6	3	5	4	13	3	-	1	75
Total	69	9	10	1	7	5	7	4	28	5	-	1	146
Unsuccessful	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not finally ascertained	11	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	22

## B.C.G. Vaccination of 13-Year Old School Children (Div. Figures)

### Acceptances

Number of 13 year old children eligible for vaccination during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,676
Number of acceptances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,377
Percentage of acceptances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82.1

### Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test

Number of children tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,317
Result of test:-							
Positive	...	...	...	...	...	184	
Negative	...	...	...	...	...	1,092	
Not ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	41	
Percentage positive	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.2

### Vaccination

Number vacoinated	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,088
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### Care and After-Care

The Rotherham Tuberculosis Care Committee continues to cover the Divisional area, excluding Brampton Bierlow, which is included in the purview of the Mexborough Chest Clinic. A grant is made by the West Riding County Council each year and this, together with the proceeds from Christmas Seals sales, etc., provide essential help for more needy cases.



Immunisation and VaccinationRotherham Rural DistrictTetanus

	<u>Protective</u>	<u>Refresher</u>	<u>Total</u>
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No. of children immunised under 1 year	893	-	893
No. of children immunised from 1 - 4 yrs.	229	18	247
No. of children immunised 5 years and over	<u>256</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>328</u>
Totals -	<u>1,378</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>1,468</u>

Diphtheria

No. of children immunised under 1 year	904	-	904
No. of children immunised from 1 - 4 years	228	24	252
No. of children immunised 5 years and over	<u>265</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>565</u>
Totals -	<u>1,397</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>1,721</u>

Whooping cough

No. of children under 1 year immunised	889	-	889
No. of children from 1 - 4 years immunised	206	13	219
No. of children 5 years and over immunised	<u>70</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>119</u>
Totals -	<u>1,165</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>1,227</u>

Smallpox

No. of children under 1 year vaccinated	250	-	250
No. of children from 1 - 4 years vaccinated	97	1	98
No. of children 5 years and over vaccinated	<u>49</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>70</u>
Totals -	<u>396</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>418</u>

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Divisional Figures)

	<u>Second Injections</u>	<u>Third Injections</u>	<u>Fourth Injections</u>
Number of children and adults immunised during 1961.	4,709	2,295	7,818
Total number of persons immunised during 1961.		<u>14,822</u>	
Total number of persons immunised since the introduction of the scheme.		<u>27,632</u>	





## Training Centre

The intake of trainees continues to rise and, in spite of staffing difficulties, etc., the scope of work is being steadily expanded. During the year, the Male Handicrafts Instructor commenced a course of training lasting ten months and a temporary replacement was appointed.

Plans are now well advanced for a further extension to the centre, increasing the accommodation to take 116 trainees. This will provide for a Junior and Senior Centre in the same grounds and will afford a considerable improvement in the facilities available.

Three buses are now running daily to convey the trainees to and from the Centre and cover the Divisional area. In addition, children are being collected from Braithwell by one of the buses.

Number of patients referred to Local Health Authority during year ended 31st December, 1961.

Referred by	Mentally Ill				Psychopath				Subnormal				Severely Subnormal				Totals				Grand Total
	Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		Under Age 16		16 and Over		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
(a) General practitioners	-	-	19	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	26	45
(b) Hospitals, on discharge from in-patient treatment	-	-	26	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	54	81
(c) Hospitals, after or during out-patient or day treatment	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
(d) Local education authorities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	5	1	-	1	7
(e) Police and Courts	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
(f) Other sources	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	14	15	33



# THE HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL CHILD

## School Medical Inspections

### Rotherham Rural District

*Age groups Inspected	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satisfactory	No. found Unsatisfactory
1956	265	265	-
1955	305	305	-
1954	168	168	-
1953	144	144	-
1952	191	191	-
1951	126	125	1
1950	45	45	-
1949	100	100	-
1948	158	158	-
1947	521	521	-
1946	549	548	1
1945	-	-	-
Totals	2,572	2,570	2

Number of pupils seen at special inspections - 146

*Age groups Inspected	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satisfactory	No. found Unsatisfactory
1957 and later	-	-	-
1956	431	430	1
1955	579	579	-
1954	388	388	-
1953	297	296	1
1952	382	382	-
1951	239	237	2
1950	72	72	-
1949	111	111	-
1948	171	171	-
1947	721	721	-
1946 and earlier	1,080	1,079	1
Totals	4,471	4,466	5

\* Years of Birth

## Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

			PERIODIC INSPECTIONS					
	ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	T	O	T	O	T	O	T	O
Skin ... ..	1	22	3	34	-	30	4	86
Eyes - a. Vision ...	33	59	45	228	61	143	139	430
b. Squint ...	10	30	1	13	5	28	16	71
c. Other ...	-	6	-	31	-	17	-	54
Ears - a. Hearing ...	1	16	-	20	-	37	1	73
b. Otitis Media	-	35	1	41	1	33	2	109
c. Other ...	-	5	-	11	1	7	1	23
Nose and Throat ...	11	268	5	111	4	237	20	616
Speech ... ..	10	34	-	7	2	30	12	71
Lymphatic Glands ...	3	200	1	84	1	142	5	426
Heart ... ..	2	42	-	35	1	36	3	113
Lungs ... ..	-	71	-	65	2	82	2	218
Developmental -								
a. Hernia ...	1	10	-	5	-	7	1	22
b. Other ...	1	68	3	9	-	55	4	132
Orthopaedic -								
a. Posture ...	-	1	-	8	-	5	-	14
b. Feet ...	1	25	1	37	-	32	2	94
c. Other ...	-	21	-	37	-	28	-	86
Nervous System -								
a. Epilepsy	-	6	-	4	1	11	1	21
b. Other ...	2	10	-	8	-	12	2	30
Psychological -								
a. Development	-	9	-	2	-	16	-	27
b. Stability	-	9	-	5	1	11	1	25
Abdomen ... ..	-	11	-	33	1	22	1	66
Other ... ..	3	27	-	17	4	43	7	87

T. = Treatment

O. = Observation

### Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 13,329 children were examined by Health Visitors and School Nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 346 were found to have head nits.

### Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 17 children were treated for impetigo and 32 for other skin conditions.



## Minor Ailments

964 pupils received treatment for minor ailments during 1961.

### Specialists' Clinics - Rotherham Rural District

#### Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	98
Pre-school	...	...	...	4

31 children were referred for operative treatment.

#### Ophthalmic Clinic

Number of children seen	...	...	...	...	741
Glasses were prescribed for 289 children.					
Number of repair forms issued	...	...	...	...	161

#### Paediatric Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	16
Pre-school	...	...	...	5

#### Child Guidance Clinic

Number of children seen	...	...	...	...	118
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#### Speech Therapy Clinic

Number of children treated	...	...	...	...	40
Defects of articulation	...	...	...	...	27
Stammering	...	...	...	...	11
Other defects	...	...	...	...	2

#### Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for 2 children from the Division to go to the Filey Convalescent Home for periods of two weeks each.

#### Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

48 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate colleges.

#### Children and Young Persons Act, 1933 (Employment of Children)

The above Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc. 80 children were examined under these regulations.

## Ambulance Service

The following figures were provided by the County Ambulance Officer.

### Vehicles Available

Maltby Depot  
4 ambulances

Kiveton Park Depot  
1 ambulance

### Patients:

Out-Patients	...	...	19,038
Admissions	...	...	2,016
Discharges	...	...	1,079
Transfers	...	...	102
Accidents	...	...	126
			<hr/>
	Total		22,561
Stretcher Cases	..	...	2,283
Sitting Cases	...	...	20,278
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	Total		22,561
Emergency Cases included			
in above	...	...	1,318



# ENVIRONMENTAL CIRCUMSTANCES

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

### HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of dwelling houses in the district ... 17,993  
 Number of back-to-back houses included in above ... 4

### Houses in Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses

Number of houses included in Representations made during the year:-

(a) Clearance areas ... 6  
 (b) Individual Unfit Houses 10

<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during Year</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
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#### In Clearance Areas:-

Houses Unfit for human habitation	25	4	1
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#### Not in Clearance Areas:-

As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957.

26	46	15
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Local Authority owned houses certified unfit.

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#### Unfit Houses Closed:-

Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957.

2	7	2
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Parts of Buildings Closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957.

-	-	-
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#### Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied:-

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After Informal action by Local Authority	82	-
After Formal notice under:-		
Public Health Acts	5	1
Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957	12	1

#### New Houses

Number of new houses completed during the year:-

By Local Authority ... 171  
 By Private Enterprise ... 296

#### Overcrowding

Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at end of year	...	10
Number of families dwelling therein	...	17
Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	...	4
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year by Local Authority	...	-

## Slum Clearance

The following statement indicates the progress made since 1951 in the rehousing of families living in slum clearance property:-

### Action taken resulting in rehousing

	<u>1951/52</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Demolition										
Orders	12	5	11	8	9	11	13	70	34	20
Closing										
Orders	-	3	3	-	1	1	5	3	3	3
Undertakings	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearance										
Areas	3	-	2	54	10	11	6	4	27	1
Unfit Houses										
owned by the										
Council.	-	-	-	-	2	12	4	2	-	-

24 families living in unfit houses were rehoused by the Council during the year and there are now 14 families awaiting rehousing under the official Slum Clearance Programme.

As a result of preliminary housing survey work, 5 houses were found to be in an advanced state of disrepair and are being included in the current programme.

At the end of the year, one clearance area containing 6 houses was awaiting confirmation.

Two Closing Orders were determined during the year. One case involved the conversion of a back-to-back house into a through house and in the other case, a semi-detached cottage was reconditioned and improved.

### Grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation

42 applications were received for grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation, all of which were approved. In 71 cases, works of improvement were completed during the year.

### RENT ACT 1957

This Act now seems to have lost its impetus and there was very little activity during the year.

One Certificate of Disrepair was issued and one Certificate was cancelled.

### NUISANCES

Nuisances outstanding at end of 1960	...	...	...	244
Nuisances found in 1961	...	...	...	232
Total requiring abatement	...	...	...	476
Total abated during 1961	...	...	...	217
Number of nuisances outstanding at end of 1961	...	...	...	259
Informal notices served	...	...	...	207
Informal notices complied with	...	...	...	196
Statutory notices served	...	...	...	25
Statutory notices complied with	...	...	...	21



## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No. of houses connected to sewers	...	...	...	...	17,536
No. of houses with unsatisfactory drainage	...	...	...	...	78
No. of houses with satisfactory private drainage	...	...	...	...	379

The construction of new Sewage Disposal Works at Slade Hooton is now in progress.

Many sewage treatment plants are inadequate due to housing development and the following schemes are awaiting approval or are in course of preparation:- Fence Pumping Station; Ravenfield Sewage Disposal Works; Catcliffe, Treeton, Brinsworth, and Whiston Sewage Disposal Works; Ulley Pumping Station; Bramley/Maltby Joint Sewage Disposal Works; Swallownest Sewage Disposal Works.

Sewers at Ravenfield and Ulley are in need of improvements.

12 privy conversions were carried out during the year; 9 of these were in the unsewered outlying parts of Brampton Bierlow parish and it was necessary to provide cesspools for the drainage of the premises.

99.27% of the houses in the area are now on the water-carriage system.

A cesspool emptying service is operated by the Public Health Department. Three Dennis cesspool emptying vehicles are maintained for this purpose and two of the vehicles are employed full time.

In outlying parts of the district which are not sewered, there are 327 houses drained to 249 cesspools. (In some cases two or more houses are drained to one cesspool).

A minimum storage capacity of 1,400 gallons per house is specified for each cesspool which enables a fortnightly emptying service to be maintained throughout the year.

## WATER SUPPLY

Water is supplied by Sheffield Corporation, Rotherham Corporation, Wath-upon-Deane Urban District Council and Doncaster Corporation and distributed by the Rural District Council to all parishes with the exception of Wentworth Parish and part of the Parish of Brampton Bierlow.

Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Company distributes water in the parish of Wentworth and the South West part of Brampton Bierlow parish. Water is bought in bulk from Sheffield Corporation and is supplemented by the Dearne Valley Water supply.

Last year it was reported that a fault had developed in the borehole belonging to Wath-upon-Deane Urban District Council. There was further deterioration in the yield from this source and at present 95% of the water is obtained from Sheffield Corporation.

Water supplied by Doncaster Corporation is also obtained from Sheffield Corporation.

This information explains the similarity in the chemical composition of the water sample results which are summarised hereunder:-

Sample No. 1.	Wath-upon-Deane Urban District Council.
Sample No. 2.	Doncaster Corporation.
Sample No. 3.	Sheffield Corporation.



Physical CharacterSamples

	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2</u>	<u>No. 3</u>
Suspended matter	Faint trace	Faint trace	None
Appearance of a column 2 feet long	Slightly turbid yellowish	Slightly turbid yellowish	Clear yellowish.
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None	None

Chemical ExaminationParts Per Million

	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2</u>	<u>No. 3</u>
Total solid dried at 180°C	88.0	102.0	96.0
Chlorides in terms of chlorine	11.0	11.0	11.0
Equivalent of Sodium chloride	18.1	18.1	18.1
Nitrates	Faint trace	None	None
Nitrates as Nitrogen	0.57	0.53	0.57
Poisonous Metals (Lead etc.)	None	None	None
Total Hardness	40.0	40.0	38.0
Temporary Hardness	10.0	10.0	8.0
Permanent Hardness	30.0	30.0	30.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. at 80° F.	1.78	1.69	1.39
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.064	0.096	0.064
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.056	0.056	0.025
Free Chlorine	0.10	0.20	0.20
pH Value	6.5	6.3	6.6

Although there has been improvement in the supply of water as a result of the installation of booster pumps the situation in some parts of the district during peak periods continues to be unsatisfactory. At one period, in the Bole Hill area of Treeton, the position became so serious that it was found necessary to instal a static tank from which people could obtain water when, due to lack of pressure, they were unable to obtain supplies from taps in their homes.

Two houses in Brampton Bierlow Parish suffered an acute shortage of water during the year. It was necessary for the Water Undertakers, Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Co., Ltd., to carry water frequently to the householders. Representation regarding this matter was made to the Water Undertakers and work is in progress which will restore a constant supply of water to the houses.

Water samples are submitted regularly for bacteriological examination and the reports indicated that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Water samples are examined periodically for plumbo-solvency and all samples examined during the year were found to be satisfactory.

The tenants of the following houses obtain their water supply from stand pipes which are on public water mains, there being no supply piped into the houses:-

Bungalow, Mansfield Road, Aston.  
Howarth Hall Lodge, Whiston.

The following houses have private water supplies:-

The Danes, Dalton Parva.                      Spring Supply.  
Spa Farm, Treeton.                                Spring Supply.



Spa Farm Cottages, Treeton (2 houses).	Spring Supply.
Howarth Hall, Whiston.	" "
Howarth Hall Cottage, Whiston.	" "
No. 2 Moat Lane, Wickersley.	Well Supply.

The quality of the water from the Spring supplies of three of the houses is satisfactory.

The water supply to the remaining four houses is not satisfactory. Three of these houses are on sites remote from the public supply and the fourth is a wooden bungalow, owned and occupied by an aged couple, and will be eventually demolished.

#### TENTS, VANS and SHEDS

In this district, the law relating to the control of caravans, contained in the Public Health Act, 1936, is superseded by the Rotherham Rural District Act, 1931.

This local Act makes it illegal for anyone to occupy a tent, van, shed or similar structure without obtaining the prior approval of the Council, the effect of which is to make it possible to exercise a greater measure of control over this type of dwelling.

All applications for permission to occupy caravans in the area are considered by the Public Health Committee and, where circumstances warrant it, permission is granted for specific periods and extended permission is granted as circumstances require.

32 applications were received during the year; 21 of the applicants were granted permission to occupy caravans in the area for periods varying from three to six months and 11 applications were refused.

3 applications were received for extended permission from persons living in caravans in the area; all applications were granted.

On the 31st December, 1961, there were 15 caravans sited in the area compared with 1 on the 31st December, 1960.

There has been a sharp increase in the number of caravans coming into the area which is largely due to mobile workers visiting the district to work on development sites.

At the end of the year, consideration was being given to proposals for the licencing of two sites for the sole use of employees engaged on Parkgate Iron & Steel Company Ltd., site development works and British Railway's Tinsley Marshalling Yard.

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:-

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
1. Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	11	4	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	101	44	4	-
3. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises).	53	23	1	-

Cases in which defects were found:-

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred to</u>		<u>Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted</u>
			<u>To H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspector</u>	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:-					
a. Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
b. Unsuitable or defective	2	1	-	-	-
c. Not separate for sexes	1	-	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

This Council is a constituent Member of the Sheffield & District Clean Air Committee but the administration of the Clean Air Act, 1956, (Smoke Control Areas) is the responsibility of the Council.

This district is on the South Yorkshire coalfield and at least 80% of the families are associated with the mining industry.

Although the question of forming Smoke Control Areas is being reviewed from time to time in the light of national agreements in connection with miners' concessionary coal, no progress has yet been made.

RODENT CONTROL

One full-time Rodent Operative is employed in the department.

The following premises were treated for infestations during the year:-

	<u>Local Authority Premises</u>	<u>Dwelling Houses</u>	<u>Business Premises</u>
Rat infestations:-			
Major	11	-	-
Minor	35	434	13
Mice infestations:-			
Major	-	-	-
Minor	-	24	27
Totals -	<u>46</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>40</u>

The cost of treating business premises was recovered from the occupiers of the premises on a labour/material/establishment charge basis.



The work done by private contractors at farms in the area continues to be effective in the control of infestations and satisfactory liaison exists between these contractors and the Public Health Department.

In no case was it found necessary to take formal action during the year.

Two sewer maintenance treatments were carried out during the year.

## SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLY

### Milk Supply

The licensing of retail milk dealers under the various regulations is now administered by the West Riding County Council.

During 1961, 206 samples of milk were taken compared with 318 samples taken in 1960.

Whenever samples of Tuberculin Tested Milk are reported as being unsatisfactory, the results are forwarded to the Milk Production Officer for such action as he may consider necessary.

The following table gives a summary of milk sample results:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Tuberculin Tested (Past.)	63	Nil
Pasteurised	68	Nil
Sterilised	54	Nil
Tuberculin Tested	16	5

### SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES

There were 9 licenced slaughterhouses in the area during the year but this number will be reduced as from 1st January, 1962, which is the day appointed by the Minister for the construction regulations to apply to all slaughterhouses in this area.

It was expected that 5 slaughterhouses would comply with the construction regulations by the appointed day, but it now seems likely that of that number only three will remain licenced.

### MEAT INSPECTION

I hereunder submit statistical data relating to the meat inspection service for the year ended 31st December, 1961:-

#### Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle Excluding <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	Sheep and <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed	709	6	13	1,705	1,137	-
Number inspected	709	6	13	1,705	1,137	-
All diseases except <u>Tuberculosis</u> and <u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	71	1	-	1	4	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticercosis.	10.0	16.6	-	0.05	0.34	-



<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>	Cattle excluding <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	Sheep and <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following organs were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

Tuberculosis None

Other Diseases

Beasts

3 Tongues (Trauma)  
1 Liver (Cirrhosis)  
23 Livers (Distomatosis)  
30 Part Livers (Distomatosis)  
9 Livers (Abscesses)  
2 Livers (Telangiectasis)  
2 Livers (Echinococcus Cysts)  
2 Set Lungs (Echinococcus Cysts)  
1 Head (Actinobacillosis)

Sheep

1 Liver (Parasitic)

Pigs

4 Livers (Cirrhosis)

No case of Cysticercus Bovis was found during 1961.

The treatment of Cysticercus Bovis carcasses is carried out at the Rotherham Municipal Market by arrangement with Rotherham Corporation. Carcasses are delivered for refrigeration treatment and returned to the owners on production of a letter from the Chief Public Health Inspector, addressed to the Market Superintendent, authorising release.

The disposal of condemned meat is by burying in the case of small quantities; carcasses are sent to knackers' yards for processing, after being coloured with naphthalene green G.S. dye, a supply of which is kept at each slaughterhouse and each district inspector carries a container spray.

All condemned meat is coloured with the dye after the owner has signed a certificate of surrender.

The slaughter of Animals Register contains the names and addresses of 42 licensed slaughtermen:-

13 are licensed for the slaughter of pigs only.

29 are licensed to slaughter all animals except horses.

The Cash Captive Bolt is the instrument in general use for the stunning of animals.

#### Unfit Food

The following quantities of foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered by the owners:-

<u>Canned Foods</u>	<u>Cans</u>	<u>Weights</u>	
Boiled Ham	15	118 lbs.	5 ozs.
Meat	56	175 lbs.	- ozs.
Fruit	26	27 lbs.	3 ozs.
Tomatoes	27	18 lbs.	9 ozs.
Fish	7	3 lbs.	6 ozs.
Soup	7	5 lbs.	2 ozs.
Beans	8	7 lbs.	- ozs.
Peas	6	4 lbs.	14 ozs.
Golden Syrup	1	2 lbs.	- ozs.
Tomato Juice	4	2 lbs.	8 ozs.
Spaghetti	1		8 ozs.
Chicken	1		5 ozs.
Mincemeat	3	2 lbs.	10 ozs.
Rice Pudding	1		8 ozs.
	<u>163</u>	<u>367 lbs.</u>	<u>14 ozs.</u>

#### Other Foods

Bacon and Ham	27 lbs.	- ozs.
Sausage	33 lbs.	4 ozs.
Butter	8 lbs.	
Suet	1 lb.	8 ozs.
Pearl Barley	56 lbs.	- ozs.
Lentils	28 lbs.	- ozs.
Split Peas	47 lbs.	- ozs.
Cheese Slices	4 Packets	
Cornflakes	3 Packets	

#### ICE-CREAM PREMISES

There are 143 premises in the area registered for the sale and storage of ice cream and 1 shop registered for the manufacture, storage and sale of ice cream.

86 visits were made to registered premises during the year and in all cases the premises were found to be satisfactory.

99 samples of ice cream were taken during the year and the results were as follows:-

Samples classified in Provisional Grade 1	...	...	95
" " " " "	2	...	4
" " " " "	3	...	Nil
" " " " "	4	...	Nil

Retailers are notified of all sample results and unsatisfactory results are sent to the manufacturers and to the local authority in whose area the ice cream is manufactured.



## SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES

The following is a classified list of food premises in the area:-

Grocers and General Dealers	...	...	...	184
Hotels and licensed Premises	...	...	...	51
Butchers' Shops	...	...	...	44
Fish Frying Premises	...	...	...	32
Canteen Premises	...	...	...	34
Bakehouses	...	...	...	6
Registered Food Preparation Premises	...	...	...	32
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	10
Chemists' Shops	...	...	...	10
Cafes	...	...	...	3

Special attention was again given to the inspection of premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

476 visits were made to food premises and, as a result of these visits, 16 informal notices were addressed to the occupiers of premises.

No application was received for a Certificate of Exemption under Regulation 31 of the Food Hygiene Regulations.

In connection with Regulations 15, 16 and 19, of the Food Hygiene Regulations, all occupiers of food premises, whether self-contained shops or house shops, are required to provide separate fixed wash basins and sinks with a constant supply of hot and cold water from taps over the sinks. The washing facilities (personal and equipment) are required to be sited in convenient positions on the premises having regard to the purposes for which they are required.

### PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Chief Public Health Inspector is also Cleansing Superintendent and is responsible for the operation of the refuse collection and cesspool emptying services of the Council.

The public cleansing fleet consists of:-

- 8 Dennis (10 cubic yard) side loading refuse vehicles.
- 1 Dennis Diesel (16 cubic yard) vehicle, fitted with Shefflex Fore and Aft tipping body.
- 1 Dennis (12 cubic yard) vehicle fitted with Shefflex Fore and Aft tipping body.
- 1 Dennis vehicle converted for the carrying of covering material for use at tips.
- 3 Dennis cesspool emptying vehicles.
- 1 Chaseside mechanical shovel.
- 1 Bedford van for use of mechanics.

The district is divided into 8 collection areas and each vehicle is manned with a driver and 2 loaders; additional labour being directed to the districts according to seasonal requirements.

Generally, a weekly collection is maintained throughout the district, but during holidays, (particularly statutory holidays) the interval of collection extends to 10 days until the position is restored with the assistance of spare vehicles and labour.

The refuse collection bonus scheme continues to work satisfactorily and is invaluable in maintaining a satisfactory service in that it attracts labour and introduces a sense of urgency to the work.

The Council operate a scheme for the supply of all dustbins in the area for the storage of house refuse. Under this scheme, the following bins were supplied during 1961:-

Dustbins supplied to new private houses	....	...	307
Replacement dustbins to private houses	...	...	665
Dustbins supplied to new Council houses	...	...	143
Replacement dustbins supplied to Council houses	...	...	283
Private sales	...	...	20
A total of 1,418 dustbins were issued at a cost of £2,795.8s.3d.			

All refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at 5 refuse tips in the area.

Operational Statistics

Total amount of refuse collected and disposed of	...	21,600 tons
Number of premises from which refuse was collected	...	18,555 premises
Average haul by vehicles to disposal point	...	2½ miles



## CLINICS HELD IN ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT (July 1962)

### INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
BRAMLEY, Miners' Welfare Hall, Cross Street.	*Wednesdays a.m. Alternate H.V. Wednesdays p.m.GP/HV	Dr. M. Dibb
BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane.	Monday afternoons and all day Thursdays.	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD, Methodist Church Hall.	Thursdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M.S. Scott
DALTON, Nursery Hut, Doncaster Road.	Tuesdays a.m. H.V. *Tuesdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M. L. Dibb
SWALLOWNEST, Hengist Hut, Rotherham Road.	Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Dr. P. C. Menneer (p.m. only)
TREETON, Reading Room, Front Street.	Alternate Tuesday afternoons.	Dr. P.C. Griffiths
THURCROFT, Methodist Church Hall, Woodhouse Green.	Mondays 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Dr. H. M. Lyle
WHISTON, Community Hall, Well Lane.	Thursday afternoons.	Dr. M. T. Jago

### ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane.	Alternate Wednesday afternoons.	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD, Methodist Church Hall.	Alternate Wednesday afternoons.	Dr. U. Gray
DALTON, Nursery Hut.	Wednesday afternoons	Dr. R. E. Price
SWALLOWNEST, Hengist Hut.	Wednesday afternoons	Dr. J. S. Gregory Dr. A. Gibbons
THURCROFT, Methodist Church Hall.	First and Third Wednesday afternoons in month.	Dr. J. O'Hara

\*Infant Welfare Clinic sessions are held by  
the Health Visitors at Bramley on alternate  
Wednesday mornings and at Dalton every  
Tuesday morning.

MOBILE CLINIC (Visits this area on alternate weeks)

<u>District</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Parking Place</u>
LAUGHTON COMMON	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.	Mission Hall
CATCLIFFE	Tuesday 2 - 3 p.m.	Spare land on Frederick Street
	Tuesday 3 - 4 p.m.	Spare land on High Hazel Crescent.
HELLABY	Wednesday 9.30 a.m.	Bateman Road
RAVENFIELD COMMON	Wednesday 11 a.m.	Opposite No. 23 Braithwell Road.
WENTWORTH	Wednesday 2 p.m.	Square in front of George and Dragon.
HARLEY	Wednesday 3 p.m.	The Square, Harley.

\*SCHOOL CLINICS - Doctors' Sessions

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
BRAMLEY, Miners' Welfare Hall	second Tuesday morning in month	Dr. M. J. Hallinan
BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane	second Wednesday morning in month	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD, Methodist Church Hall	Quarterly - Fourth Thursday morning	-
DALTON, Nursery Hut	First Wednesday morning in month	-
SWALLOWNEST, Hengist Hut	second Wednesday morning in month	-
THURCROFT, School Medical Room	First Tuesday morning in month	Dr. M. J. Hallinan

\* The above clinics are held when there is a sufficient number of cases to warrant a full session.



MIDWIVES, HOME NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS

Rotherham Rural District

Names and AddressesTelephone NumberDivisional Nursing Officer

Mrs. A. Brooks,  
48 Furniss Avenue, Dore, Sheffield.

Sheffield 360665

Midwives:

Mrs. N. Butterfield, 7 Green Lane, Wickersley

Wickersley 2177

Mrs. F. E. Daniels, 15 Parkstone Crescent, Hellaby

Wickersley 2105

Miss E. Hemingway, "Littlehoos", Brampton Road,  
Thurcroft.

Wickersley 3116

Mrs. C. King, 76 Vale Road, Thrybergh.

Thrybergh 295

Miss M. J. Mee, 29 Wesley Avenue, Swallownest.

Aston Common 383

Mrs. C. Mynett, Muglet Lane, Maltby.

Maltby 2569

Mrs. E. Perkins, 7 Oldgate Lane, Dalton.

Thrybergh 292

Mrs. J. Sheridan, 4 Austen Drive, Bramley.

Wickersley 3075

Mrs. H. Tyers, 27 Black Hill Road, Rotherham.

Wickersley 2585

Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith, 36 Garden Drive,  
Brampton Bierlow.

Wombwell 3064

Home Nurses:

Mrs. J. Bladen, 42 Westfield Road, Brampton Bierlow.

Wombwell 3035

Mrs. K. Hale, 20 Parkstone Crescent, Hellaby.

Wickersley 2591

Mrs. M. Hardy, 33 Broom Riddings, Greasborough,  
Rotherham.

Rotherham 3443

Mrs. G. D. Lines, 18 Plane Drive, Bramley.

Wickersley 2316

Mrs. M. K. Page, 20 Cherry Tree Avenue, Bramley.

Wickersley 3592

Miss B. Palmer, 33 First Avenue, East Dene,  
Rotherham.

Rotherham 78442

Mrs. M. Parker, 23 Bawtry Road, Brinsworth.

Rotherham 5700

Mrs. A. Roberts, 3 Rowena Drive, Thurcroft.

Wickersley 3297

Mrs. M. Stokes, 20 Nursery Road, Swallownest.

Aston Common 456

Mrs. J. Tordoff, 62 Bent Laithes Ave., Rotherham.

Rotherham 5608

Mrs. H. M. Trimble, 2 Bellscroft Avenue, Thrybergh.

Thrybergh 434

### Health Visitors:

<u>Names and Addresses</u>	<u>Telephone Numbers</u>
Miss D. Chapman, 20 Clifton Bank, Rotherham.	-
Miss J. Cheetham, 31 Storth Lane, Wales.	Kiveton 239
Miss G. Flinton, 38 Manor Road, Swinton.	Mexborough 3736
Miss A. Lawler, 6 Brocco Street, Sheffield 3.	Sheffield 24993
Miss M. K. Moloney, 13 Brocklehurst Avenue, Sheffield 8.	Sheffield 46532
Mrs. L. W. Roberts, 75 Laughton Road, Thurgroft.	Wickersley 2586
Mrs. M. Shaw, 28 Cotswold Crescent, Whiston.	Rotherham 77945
Mrs. H. B. Stockwell, 39 Brampton Road, Thurgroft.	Wickersley 2101
Miss M. J. Thorpe, 53 West Street, Thurgroft.	-

### Assistant Health Visitors:

Miss I. Noble, 26 Brinsworth Avenue, Whitehill, Brinsworth.	Rotherham 3446
Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson, 49 St. John's Road, Rotherham.	-
Mrs. M. M. White, 69 Gerard Road, Rotherham.	Rotherham 77859

### Part-time Assistant Health Visitors

Mrs. N. Priestley, 23 Woodall Lane, Harthill.	-
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